

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1147****HOUSE BILL NO. 2483****By Representatives McDonald, Hardaway, Cooper****Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2619****By Senators Henry, Ford**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 46, relative to development of property containing a cemetery.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 46-8-103(c), is amended by inserting the following language immediately after the first sentence:

However, prior to filing any action in chancery court to transfer the remains located in a gravesite or crypt, the proponent of the action shall first publish a notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the county in which the gravesite or crypt is located. Such notice shall include the name of the proponent of such action, the location of the property where the remains are located, and any name that can be discerned from the site of any person there interred.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 20, 2008**



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER  
SENATE OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 13th day of June 2008**



---

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR